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MICHIGAN.
Lewis Cass - - - - 1857
Chas. E. Stuart - - 1859 * By Governor's appointment. The Legislature f Alabama will have two United States Senators to

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